

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" which was mailed January 18, 2005. In this Notice, the Examiner stated that claim 5 had been provided with an improper status identifier.

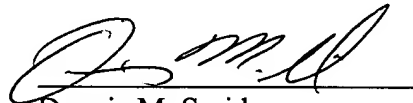
In accordance with the Notice, only the Amendments to the claims section of the previously submitted amendment in which the status identifier for claim 5 is corrected is submitted herein. Accordingly, entry of this amendment and the previously submitted amendment are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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